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Method of Imaging an Erasable Printing

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of prior application number 09/041,416 filed on March 12, 1998, entitled Method of Imaging an Erasable Printing Form

- 1. [x] Utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and assign the application number of the prior application to this application for identification purposes.
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- 3. [] Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
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